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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action mailed July 21, 2003 for one month.

The requisite extension fee is \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12598.01074.CPUS01.

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